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## Hoare is All Right

### His Column and Convey Were Not Captured by the Boers.

### English Press Sensitively Keen to Treat Colonials With Every Courtesy

### London and Liverpool People Cheer Invalided Canadians on Their Way.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Among returning Canadian soldiers who left Liverpool to-day on the steamer Lake Ontario, are: Pte. Finch-Smiles, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; and Pte. C. Carter, both of Victoria.

London, Aug. 14.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News, writing yesterday, announces the safety of Col. Hoare's column and the convey reported to have been captured at Elands River.

Capetown, Aug. 14.—In the Cape house of assembly to-day, by a vote of 46 against 38, the motion of Mr. J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, that the house appoint a select committee to inquire into the administration of martial law in the colony, was rejected. Mr. Schreiner, former premier, and Mr. Solomon, attorney-general in the Schreiner cabinet, voted with the government against the motion. This was the first crucial division, and resulted in a larger majority for the government of Sir John Gordon Sprigg than had been expected. The passage of the treason bill is now insured.

London, Aug. 15.—Dealing with the British South Africa Chartered Company's offer of free farms in Rhodesia to colonial volunteers, the Morning Post maintains that, although it is well meant, it is a breach of courtesy to persuade Canadian and Australian to desert their own country in favor of South Africa.

"In the immediate past," says the Post, "we have so often slighted these great but sensitive English-speaking nations that it would be well to avoid even the appearance of such discourtesy."

London, Aug. 14.—The invalided Canadians who sailed for home to-day and were received with great enthusiasm by the London crowds, had another ovation at Liverpool, where the Lord Mayor of that city addressed them. He referred to the fact that one of the Canadians had eleven bullet wounds.

Referring to the lack of an official farewell to the returning Canadians, the Daily Mail says:

"They left without a note of music to cheer them on their way, and without a voice to bid them God-speed and to testify to the gratitude of the Old Country. They were bundled through the metropolis in vans, for all the world as if they were so many 'returned emigrants.' The War Office is to blame. Is red tape eternal? Can nothing be done to wither up and destroy forever this bane of our Empire?"

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Michigan Street, 5 rooms..... 900  
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## THE SIFTON MURDER.

Medical Witness Said Victim's Skull Was Fractured.

London, Aug. 14.—In the Sifton murder inquiry this morning, Dr. Hadley Williams, who with Dr. Eccles and Dr. Waugh conducted the post-mortem examination, testified to finding the skull of deceased to have been badly fractured. There was what appeared to be a ragged wound on the side of the head and another, an inch in length, nearer the medial line. The injuries would in the majority of cases cause death. In his opinion, the injuries might be due to either a blow or a fall. On cross-examination witness said that owing to advanced decomposition he could not tell the cause of death.

Mrs. McFarland said she was at Gerald Sifton's on the morning of the accident, and prisoner stated to her he was going over to his father's to fix a hay truck, and that if his father was not already married he would put him so he would not be that day. The witness told him to be easy. Witness did not know her daughter was engaged to marry Morden, nor that she had been left the Sifton property, until a few days ago. The cross-examination was not concluded.

## Jumping the Velvet Claims

### Prospector Charged With Perjury in Connection With Location of Fraction.

### His Statement Before the Gold Commissioner Alleged to Be Fraudulent.

Roseland, Aug. 14.—F. S. Algiers, the prospector who jumped two of the Velvet group of claims on Sophie mountain on July 16, was before Magistrate Boulbee this morning on a charge of perjury, made by John L. Morrish, superintendent of the Velvet mines, in connection with his locations. It is claimed that Algiers wanted a large sum to give up the locations. The hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The perjury is alleged to have been committed by the prisoner in his sworn statement to Gold Commissioner John Kirkup in relation to his location of the Velvet Fraction, which covers the ground for the Upper Fraction in the Velvet mines group. The statement alleged to be perjured is as follows:

"That to the best of my knowledge and belief the ground comprised within the boundaries of the fractional claim is unoccupied by any other person as a mineral claim; that it is not occupied by any buildings or any land falling within the curtilage of any dwelling house, or any orchard, or any land under cultivation, or any Indian reservation."

Mr. Morrish in his information alleged that Algiers well knew that on July 16 and for a long time previously "the ground comprised within the boundaries of the said Velvet Fraction mine is one claim, was in the actual occupation of the Velvet Mines, Limited; and that the said ground was also occupied by several buildings belonging to said Velvet Mines, Limited, to wit: a large boarding house, four dwelling houses and two stables, all in the actual occupation of the said Velvet Mines, Limited, their employees and their horses, as the said F. S. Algiers well knew."

## LAURIER AT PICTOU.

Presented with an Address on His Way to Acadia Convention.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, at Pictou yesterday, were on behalf of the town council and citizens, presented with an address. Sir Wilfrid proceeded to Arichat to-day for the Acadia convention.

## FEAR A STRIKE.

Street Railway Men in Toronto Want More Pay.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The street railway men are not satisfied with the manager's answer to the committee on wages. The increase only represented 650 instead of the whole 800 men. Mr. Mohan, president of the International Street Railway Employees' Union of America, with headquarters at Detroit, has arrived here, and says: "The men are in earnest, and will likely hold out for what they want. Discontent prevails among the members of the union at the manner in which their application for an advance in wages was received and there is reason to fear a strike may be ordered."

## C. P. HUNTINGTON'S DEATH.

His Nephew Likely to Succeed to Management of Estate.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—News of Col. S. P. Huntington's death created a sensation in this city, where his movements both in business and private life have been watched and studied with keen interest.

Mr. Huntington left Houston, Tex., last night for San Francisco, but had been informed of the death of his uncle, and will doubtless proceed eastward. He was Mr. Huntington's personal representative in this city, and it is thought that he will succeed to the management of his uncle's vast possessions.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

J. W. Bickle, of Hamilton, Has Passed Away.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—John W. Bickle, one of the oldest business men in the city, died yesterday, after a long illness, aged 77. He was for nearly half a century in the drug business, and latterly in the broker business.

## He Hopes For Peace

### Chinese Minister in London Believes It Will Be Established in Six Weeks.

### Hope by the Standard That Allies Will Reach Peking To-Day.

### General Gaselee Praises Japanese Troops—Chinese Flee From Capital.

London, Aug. 15.—(4 a.m.)—The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi Chen Loteng Luh, is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks. Yesterday he transmitted to the British foreign office another message from the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude Macdonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far declined to make public.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the German government has ordered two cruisers to Shanghai, and that another is on the way, while a fourth is already there.

"The German government," he remarks, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that region."

The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Peking tomorrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue, and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho Si Wu comes from Gen. Linerich, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Po Che Li, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tsun, took one day's rest and then on August 7 the advance guard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese supply company and an American mounted battery.

"In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by forced marches about eleven and one-half versus toward Peking, encountering at Nan Tsai Tung, about 49 miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment, which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in panic.

"When this news was sent back, all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on the flanks."

A Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been officially notified to leave the place.

"The allied troops," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, "having on August 9 occupied Ho Si Wu, have now moved on towards Ma Ching, without meeting any great opposition. The artillery is being moved satisfactorily in spite of bad roads, which the Japanese are engaged in repairing."

"The Chinese are now concentrated at Hsing Ho Sien, where fighting may be expected."

London, Aug. 14.—The British government to-day received from Chee Foo, under date of August 11, Gen. Gaselee's brief despatch describing the capture of Pei Tsang and Yang Tsun. He says the Japanese dislodged the enemy from Pei Tsang in gallant style. Describing the fighting at Yang Tsun, he says:

"After ascertaining that the enemy held the railway embankment, we formed for the attack, with the Americans on our right and the Russians on our extreme left. After a rapid advance of nearly three miles, during which they were under a hot shell and rifle fire, our troops carried the first line of defence in fine style. We are now encamped on the left bank of the Pei Ho, near the railway bridge over the Pei Ho. Casualties about 50 killed."

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The following despatch has been received from the Associated Press correspondent with the allies, dated Pei Tsang, August 5, and forwarded by mail to Chee Foo and Shanghai:

"The glory of to-day's fighting belongs to the Japanese. They did all the hardest fighting. The Americans were in reserve and had no casualties. The Japanese, advancing across the plain, had no shelter and flanked the Chinese from their strong mud walls and trenches extending five miles. The feature of the battle was the magnificent Japanese cavalry charge, which resulted in the capture of 10 field guns. The Chinese retreat was orderly and they left but few dead on the field. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 200 dead or wounded Japanese. The British loss was two men killed and a few wounded."

"The British naval brigade guns and two big Russian guns had a duel with the Chinese guns, which resulted in silencing the latter. The Russians found the plains east of the city flooded and turned the main army west of it."

"Every vehicle in Tien Tsin is impressed for the transport service of the allies, including all the wagons."

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Is Pressing Dewet Closely

Methuen Captured One of His Guns and Shelled the Convoy.

Steyn Virtually a Prisoner in the Boer Camp—Invalided Canadians.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under the date of Pretoria, August 13:

"Kitchener reports from Schoolplaats, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that Dewet blew up three of his own wagons.

"Six British prisoners who escaped from Dewet's camp state that Steyn was confined in the camp under surveillance; that Dewet was forced to abandon his ammunition and 30 horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of Dewet's guns and shelled the main camp effectively.

"An Hamilton telegraphed that he hopes to be at Blaauwbaard to-day with his main body. Methuen's mounted troops are pushing on westward."

Another report from Roberts of the same date says: "Methuen and Kitchener, still following Dewet and Steyn, yesterday reached Modderfontein, ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard."

"South-Dorset reports that the Boers recently marched 43 miles in 23 hours, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers 30 miles in 10 hours, hoping to prevent Dewet crossing the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway."

"Buller's occupation of Ermelo is having a good effect. A field cornet and 182 burghers of the Standerton commando surrendered yesterday to Clerly."

One hundred Canadians who had been invalided from Africa and had been recuperating at the Shorncliffe, arrived in London this morning and took train for Liverpool, whence they will sail for home. They were greeted all along the route with ovations. Thousands of London residents turned out to welcome them upon their arrival, and gave them a tremendous send-off as they marched through the city.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A letter has been received from the militia department from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. In reference to complaints in parliament that he did not report the condition of sick and wounded as frequently as some would have liked, Col. Otter repeats a former statement that he had done his best in this matter, while at the same time endeavoring not to give any unnecessary alarm to friends and relatives.

LI'S PHYSICIAN

Thinks Shanghai Healthier Than Peking For His Patient Just Now.

London, Aug. 14.—The Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in the southern provinces of alleged Chinese successes in the north.

Secret inquiries at Canton show all sorts have been newly armed with 12 centimetre disappearing guns, and that the garrison number 1,800 men in all, armed with Mausers and Winchester.

The Chinese have also been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the Bogue, or entrance, to the Canton River.

Dr. Marks, Li Hung Chang's physician, informed a correspondent at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go north on account of the weather and the unsettled state of the country. The doctor is removing his family from Canton because he believes there may be an outbreak there.

The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yangtze valley.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Despatches received from the French commandant-general at Shanghai, show apprehension existing there as to the conditions prevailing at Shanghai and its vicinity. The French ministry has, therefore, decided to take precautions to defend the French concession at Shanghai.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A semi-official despatch from Tien Tsin, August 10 (date), says the Russian, Col. Weyczak, has received advice from Peking announcing that during the night of July 31 the bombardment of the foreign legations was resumed, and that the European church yard was desecrated.

Washington, Aug. 14.—"This government does not want a province, a town, village or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," an official who is close to the President said to-day.

"There is but one indemnity which they can give our people, and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of their American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep the families from want during their lives."

"This government," he added, "will exact assurance of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur. The nature of these assurances will be determined later."

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He Hopes For Peace

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A special despatch from Shanghai, dated August 13, says numerous reports from Peking dated August 8 have arrived there, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It also alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred high officials have left Peking and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said that the execution of Chin Yin Tsun, the Cantonese, who was special Ambassador of China to Queen Victoria's Jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Li, was also killed in battle at Yang Tsun.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A statement has been issued by the department of state announcing that a message from Minister Conger has been received but of uncertain date. It is not a reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It is stated authoritatively that nothing is contained in the Conger despatch which indicates that the conditions of the legations are worse than it has been reported. The despatch is confidential and will not be made public.

The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made known to the foreign governments through their representatives here.

This has had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German governments is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations in effect to that effect have been made to the United States.

The French government has manifested a desire also to learn the views of the United States concerning the instructions of Russia to her minister at Peking, M. de Giers. In response to enquiries here it has been made known that this government looks upon the course of Russia as substantially the same as that of the United States, and that the powers are therefore acting in substantial unanimity.

At the close of the official day at the state department the following announcement was published:

"The state department announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date, and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It will not be made public."

Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon. It was in cipher, without date, and signed with the minister's name. It was transmitted to the state department, and conferences began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon, however, the state department maintained an unaccountable reticence concerning the subject, declining to admit that the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character, and for that reason would not be given out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation, it could be said that the despatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legations at Peking. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has or has not received any messages from this government. Nothing was communicated in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to Gen. Chaffee. Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from Gen. Chaffee as to the developments of the military situation near Peking, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Remey send anything on the situation.

It was stated to-day by an official who had lived at Peking that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this reason the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city would be of little use if a stubborn defence were determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high, and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From one offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached except by the use of very heavy projectiles. Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Peking, government officials were decidedly more hopeful to-day that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield, and that the legations will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The German armored cruiser Puers Bismarck with

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Two German transports arrived at Tsing Tau yesterday and proceeded to Taku. The new cable steamer Von Podolski which had been ordered to Chinese waters, will start next week.

Marseilles, Aug. 14.—The strike of the Bremen of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, which began here Sunday morning, is spreading, the number of strikers being already 500. Some 3,000 civilian travellers are awaiting the departure of various vessels, as well as 6,000 officers and troops of the China expeditionary force. In spite of the strike, however, the French transport Alexandre left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Algiers, where she will embark troops ordered to Taku.

STILL CONSULTING.

C. P. R. and Strikers Trying to Reach an Agreement.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Representatives of the allied mechanics were today again in consultation with Messrs. Cross and Ord, representing the C. P. R., over a boiler makers' and machinists' agreement, and an adjournment was made until Tuesday evening, August 21, at 8 p.m. The necessary formality of authorizing the calling of a general meeting having been attended to, the meeting proceeded to discuss the proposed agreement, pertaining to the coming campaign and other matters in connection with the organization.

Several speeches were made by prominent members of the local association. A number of well known Conservatives from the Mainland were present and occupied seats on the platform.

The roll book of the association will be available to those who are desirous of becoming members, at the office of C. E. Pooley, M.P.P., Langley street, from the makers and blacksmiths at Revelstoke and Trail also went out to-day. Three locomotives are now in the shops, rendered useless unless repaired.

A GALLANT SAILOR.

French Captain's Last Thought Was For Safety of His Men.

Toulon, France, Aug. 14.—Officers of the French first-class battleship, Brennus, flagship of Vice-Admiral Pourhier, which sank the torpedo boat destroyer France Saturday night during the manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent, arrived here to-day. They give a new version of the circumstances in which the destroyer was lost. According to their account, the France approached the Brennus at a speed of 16 knots to receive an order for the cruiser Poudre. Seeing she had gone too near the captain of the France told the helmsman to steer to the left, but his order was misunderstood. The France was not cut in twain, but was thrown on her side. Capt. Mauduit de Plessix clung to the capsized vessel and refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brennus, who came to his assistance in a boat. "Go away," he cried, "let me try to save myself. Adieu!" The France sank in three minutes. The night was clear and the sea calm. Of the crew of 50, 14 were saved.

A REAL TRAGEDY.

Opera Singer Drinks Poison and Dies on the Stage.

London, Aug. 14.—While performing on Monday evening at the Royal opera house, Budapest, the well-known opera singer, Mme. Nemethy, according to a despatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, drank a violent poison instead of the colored water supposed to be used on the stage. Mme. Nemethy fell before the horrified audience and died an hour later. How the poison came has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed, the correspondent asserts, that the victim was quite ignorant of the deadly nature of the drink.

A MILK TRUST.

Civic Control of the Business Urged in Ottawa as a Remedy.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A milk trust is being formed in Ottawa to control the entire city supply, and A. McGill, assistant Dominion analyst, urges that the time is opportune for the establishment of civic control of the milk business.

W. H. Davis, who is alleged to have supplied the customs authorities with information which led to the fining of Lemon Bros. circus \$1,200 for smuggling horses, and subsequently \$500 for bringing oleomargarine into Canada, was arrested here to-day, charged by the circus people with taking commissions on purchases while steward of the circus.

ANOTHER SUSPECT.

Man Arrested on Suspicion of Being Companion of Bressi.

Rome, Aug. 14.—At Tuffi, province of Avellino, yesterday, a man suspected of having been the companion of Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, was arrested. He was dressed as a priest, but was found in possession of a false passport. Letters in French and English were on his person.

FAST KHAKI.

Prize Given by German Government For a Color That Will Stand Washing.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The marine office has awarded the prize of a khaki color for China uniforms that will not wash out, to a chemist named Milch and a Swede named Gacowes.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railway, died at Bagnette, Ake, in the Adirondacks, at midnight, Monday.

The millmen in San Francisco are on strike for an eight hour day, and the furniture men have had their demands conceded, with the exception of one factory.

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WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. Walker, Knowl House, Head street, before 1 p.m.

WANTED—Sharp boy; permanent position. Apply Croft & Co., commission agents, Chancery lane.

WANTED—Board for two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, near Central school. Address J. L., this office.

WANTED—Back numbers of Pa'l Mail magazine 1894-1899 and Baunton magazine, 1896-1899. Apply N., this office.

WANTED—Situation as general servant or housemaid, by reliable person. Address Box 521, New Westminster.

WANTED—A saleswoman in a dry goods store. Apply Dry Goods, this office.

WANTED—Male teacher for Cowichan public school. Apply to the secretary, Cowichan B.C.

WANTED—Board and room by young lady; good locality. Address P., this office.

LATHE WANTED—Small foot-power wood turning or screw cutting lathe. State lowest cash price to Hinton Elec. Co., 612 Government street.

WANTED—A young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc., at Mrs. C. Koschke's, 312 Douglas street.

WANTED—A boy as apprentice to the book business. Address Quinlan, this office.

WANTED—A general servant in September. Apply Mrs. Walker, Knowl House, Head street, before 1 p.m.

WANTED—For 10 years—A lease on 35 to 50 acres improved land. Address B., this office.

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WANTED—An experienced waitress, at once. Apply Victoria cafe, 51 Port street.

WANTED—A good bird dog, English setter preferred. Address, stating price, N., this office.

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WANTED—To purchase contents of small house. L. M., this office.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, Victoria, from myself to Joseph H. Brown. Dated, 10th July, 1900.

JOHN BERRYMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer to Martin J. O'Connell of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Douglas and View streets, in the City of Victoria, and known

Queen—Aug. 8, 23.  
Cottage City—Aug. 13, 28, Sept. 12, 27, Oct. 12.  
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signed William Charles Fernerbyough, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof, for a license for the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me, the Third St. saloon, situated at No. 4, Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to the premises at the southwest corner of Douglas and View streets, and known as the Victoria Theatre Building, and from me to Joseph Boscowitz.

Dated at Victoria, this 18th day of July 1900.

W. C. FERNERYOUGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the

Board of Licensing Commissioners for a  
transfer to George Truett, Junr of the  
license held by me to sell wines and  
liquors by retail upon the premises  
situate on the southeast corner of  
Wharf and Johnson Streets, and  
being upon part of lots 181 and 182, in the  
city of Victoria B.C., and known as the  
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ALEXIS ZIVKOVIC,  
By his attorney in fact, JAMES PATTERSON.

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sult the night editor.

## THE WAR.

A despatch of yesterday said that  
Methuen was in touch with Dewet's  
rear guard. A few days ago he was in  
his front and Kitchener was in his rear.  
Now both are pursuing him. The wily  
Boer must have managed to dodge.  
There is some confusion of names in the  
despatches, and the movements as re-  
ported cannot be followed on the maps,  
but as nearly as we can make out  
Dewet has not made much progress in  
any direction since he crossed the Vaal.  
He is moving northward and west of  
Pochefstroom. In Hamilton and  
Mahon are advancing westward so as  
to fall upon his left flank. Mahon's  
mounted infantry ought soon to be co-  
operating with our pursuing columns.  
The chase is a very hot one, and Dewet  
can hardly hope to hold out much longer.  
He has handled his force remarkably  
well since he broke through Hunter's  
cordon. He is nearly 150 miles from  
his starting point, and has been engaged  
in rear guard fighting all the time,  
when he was not raiding the railway.

Buller does not appear to have ad-  
vanced beyond Ermelo, but the district  
around that town is quieting down.  
There has been no news for some time  
of the movements of our columns which  
were operating against Botha. Yester-  
day morning's despatches said that  
Botha's camp at Delmanutha had suf-  
fered severely from fire. Delmanutha  
is a station on the Delagoa Bay railway  
near Machadodorp. The enemy have  
retired from the latter point and gone  
to Watervalonder in force. This looks  
as if the contemplated retreat to Lyden-  
burg had been abandoned, for Waterval-  
onder is east of the road leading to  
Lydenburg. The selection of Barberton  
as the new Transvaal capital is another  
indication that Kruger does not propose  
to take to the mountains. Barberton  
is southeast of Watervalonder about 25  
miles and quite near the Swaziland  
frontier. It is the terminus of a spur  
of the Delagoa Bay railway. In a  
direct line it is 60 miles from Portu-  
guese territory. The driving process  
now in progress eastward from Pretoria  
will soon force the Boers out of the  
Transvaal altogether.

A question arises as to the probable  
action of Swaziland in the event of the  
enemy crossing the frontier. This  
country is semi-independent, having  
recognized the paramountcy of the  
Transvaal in 1895. The native Swazi-  
land army numbers about 18,000 men,  
and if they chose to throw in their  
fortunes with the Boers they could  
give a good deal of trouble. It is pos-  
sible that Kruger contemplates aban-  
doning the Transvaal and seeking tem-  
porary refuge in Swaziland.

## A WISE POLICY.

The firmness of the government in the  
matter of railways to the Yukon will  
meet with very general approval. Natu-  
rally the promoters of companies, which  
aim to make a connection with steam-  
ship navigation at points in possession of  
the United States, will feel aggrieved at  
the decision. But the policy can be  
easily supported by arguments. We  
do not intend to repeat these, but only  
to say that the action of the government  
may be fairly understood to indicate a  
determination to enter actively upon the  
development of a policy, which will se-  
cure at the earliest possible day the con-  
struction of a railway from a British  
Columbia port to the Yukon waters.

We feel safe in assuming that Mr.  
Dunsmuir has in mind the formulation of  
a plan, whereby the northern portion of  
British Columbia will be developed, and  
the trade of the Yukon valley  
will be brought to British Columbia  
cities. Such a course will call forth the

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the part of all provincial interests. We  
believe that this union will be in evi-  
dence and that the policy of the govern-  
ment will be a great success.

## THE ELECTIONS.

Inquiry among those Liberals, who  
may be presumed to be in the secrets  
of the government, discloses the fact  
that they all appear to expect the fed-  
eral elections to be brought on in Octo-  
ber. No official announcement, nor  
anything that can be called even semi-  
official, has been made on the subject.  
As we have already pointed out, there  
are excellent reasons why, in the inter-  
ests of the West, the elections should  
not be brought on before the redistribu-  
tion after the census; but we have seen  
nothing to indicate that a desire to do  
justice to the West inspires the Laurier  
administration. Hence we dismiss any  
hope that this consideration will affect  
the date of the elections, which will un-  
doubtedly be fixed according to what  
seems best in the interest of the govern-  
ment. Neither do we anticipate that  
any longer notice of the government's  
intention will be given than is abso-  
lutely necessary. If an opinion can be  
formed from the editorials in the East-  
ern papers supporting the government,  
we should say that they are preparing  
for a very early appeal to the people;  
but they did the same thing a year ago,  
and yet no elections were held. On  
the whole, however, we are inclined to  
think that the house will be dissolved  
before another session, but it is pre-  
mature to say within a month or so  
what the date of the elections will be.

The people of British Columbia have  
a very serious responsibility resting  
upon them in view of the certainty that  
many months at most cannot pass be-  
fore they will have to elect representa-  
tives to the House of Commons. In  
1896 they selected four Liberals and  
two Conservatives. Hence during the  
present parliament they ought to have  
been in a position to secure the ear of  
the government. Have they done so?  
No one can honestly say that they have.  
Voices have been raised in parliament  
demanding that British Columbia shall  
demand fair treatment, but whose were  
they? Senator Macdonald's and Lieut.-  
Col. Prior's. The Liberal members  
have remained silent in their seats, and  
have never urged upon the government  
the consideration of the just claims of  
the province. It is true that at the  
last session the appropriations to this  
province were larger than usual, but  
there is no evidence that a word was  
spoken by a Liberal member to secure  
this. Certainly nothing was said in  
parliament by them. The presumption  
is that it was forced from the govern-  
ment by the irresistible claims for better  
treatment made out by Senator Mac-  
donald two years ago and by Col. Prior  
this year. If certain representatives  
demand better treatment for their  
province and it is accorded, and all the  
others are silent, it is right to attribute  
the result to the men who urged the  
claim. In Messrs. Prior and Earle the  
city of Victoria has had representatives  
of standing and influence, men who  
have made their presence felt in parlia-  
ment. They have been energetic in  
pressing upon the consideration of the  
government everything which their con-  
stituents asked, and although they were  
in opposition, and Col. Prior was one of  
the most prominent and aggressive  
members of the opposition, they were  
not without influence with the govern-  
ment. The people of Victoria have no  
reason to complain of the manner in  
which their interests were cared for at  
Ottawa by the gentlemen whom they  
elected in 1896.

So much for the past. What for the  
future? We have no hesitation in say-  
ing that if Messrs. Prior and Earle  
again offer for the suffrages of the Vic-  
toria electorate, they ought to receive  
hearty support. They deserve it be-  
cause they have done their duty in the  
past, fearlessly and well. They deserve  
it because in the event of a change of  
ministry, Victoria, if it elects these  
gentlemen, will be sure of cabinet rep-  
resentation. They deserve it because  
they stand for those political principles  
which have made Canada prosperous.  
In due time the desire of these gen-  
tlemen on the subject of re-nomination  
will be made known, and the wishes of  
the Conservative party in that regard  
will be decided. Pending this it is not  
necessary to say anything further on  
this point than that in its present mem-  
bership at Ottawa Victoria has repre-  
sentatives who have discharged their  
duty faithfully and well, who have  
gained the respect and esteem of polit-  
ical friends and opponents, and who, if  
again chosen to the seats they now  
occupy, can be relied upon to bring to  
bear upon the discharge of their duties  
an experience ripened by long familiar-  
ity with public affairs, and a feeling  
of unquestioned loyalty to British Col-  
umbia, in which they have each so large  
an interest.

## MR. CURTIS' AMENDMENT.

Mr. Curtis seeks to introduce into cer-  
tain railway charters a provision giving  
the government power, on one year's no-  
tice, to purchase all the company's prop-  
erty rights and franchises at the fair  
market value of its corporate property,  
with such a bonus, not exceeding ten per  
cent., in the discretion of the government.  
We think Mr. McPhillips was right  
when he said that no railway project  
could be financed under such conditions.  
There can be no reasonable objection to  
the insertion of a clause in railway char-

ters providing for the acquisition of rail-  
ways by the government. But when a  
provision is framed it ought to be a rea-  
sonable one. Mr. Hunter pointed out that  
the clause proposed by Mr. Curtis was in-  
definite and objectionable because it did  
not provide for any means of arriving at  
the value of the property. Let us look  
at the matter in an unprejudiced way. A  
company constructs and equips a railway  
at a cost of, say, \$30,000 a mile. In ten  
years' time the rails are growing old, the  
ties are wearing out, the bridges are be-  
ginning to show signs of wear, the equip-  
ment is not worth what it was when it  
was bought; but the line, as a commercial  
undertaking, may be worth five times as  
much as it was at the beginning. In  
other words, the government says to the  
company: "Go on and build your rail-  
way, and develop the business, and when  
you have got it on a nicely paying basis,  
we will compel you to sell out to us at  
the value of your worn-out equipment  
and right of way." A clause might be  
devised, which would meet what is rea-  
sonable in a matter of this kind, but Mr.  
Curtis did not succeed in framing one.

## GRAMMAR.

A lady was heard to remark the other  
day: "One finds one's traps so much in  
one's way in one's carriage. Doesn't  
one?" There is no doubt that the obser-  
vation is strictly grammatical and in per-  
fectly good English "as she is spoke" in  
the dialogues in English novels of alleged  
high life. Yet a person hearing such  
and similar phraseology is inclined to sym-  
pathize with the inhabitants of Rheims  
who, on sight of the famous jackdaw,  
"Regardless of grammar, exclaimed,  
"That's him!"

"Are these those?" asked the very good  
boy in the old story book, and the flip-  
pancy young girl replied, "Yes; them's  
'em." Possibly it is the innate wicked-  
ness of mankind which makes the aver-  
age individual think he would rather  
know the girl than the boy. Of course,  
"Between you and I" is villainous gram-  
mar, and yet we think more of the boy  
who, when asked if it was incorrect and  
why, said: "Incorrect. The lamp post is  
omitted," than we would if he had  
used the objective case of the pronoun.  
The truth of the matter is that grammar  
is a humbug, just as spelling is. It was  
Artemus Ward who protested that he  
"had no use for a man who was so blam-  
ed prejudiced that he always spelt a  
word the same way." No well-regulated  
typewriter (the machine, not the girl, is  
meant) is tied by hide-bound precedent in  
this regard, and will spell just as it likes,  
and the linotype machine is developing a  
spirit of independence along the same  
lines. In MSS. of the early part of the  
last century there is a delicious freedom  
as to grammar and spelling that is as re-  
freshing to the soul as a breeze from the  
sea. The English-speaking world would  
have remained in the same happy free-  
dom as our ancestors were two centuries  
ago, if it had not occurred to some one  
about one hundred and fifty years ago  
that he had a heaven-born mission to  
compile a dictionary. What the world  
has suffered through his misguided zeal  
will never be known. Grammar is just  
as bad. Some fellow laid down the rule  
that: "The verb 'to be' takes the same  
case after it as it does before it." The  
statement is a bald libel on the useful lit-  
tle verb. Long before anybody ever  
thought of making such a rule, people  
said, "It's me," and lived long and died  
happily. Why did not the fellow make a  
lot of other rules, which would have been  
just about as correct? A poet of more or  
less fame has asked:

"Tis said that the plural of ox is oxen;  
Then why is the plural of fox not  
foxen?"

And, when you come to think of it, why  
not? The same poet, after giving a lot  
of other examples equally inexplicable,  
concludes by saying:

"All these go to show that grammar a  
farce is,  
For what is the plural of rum and  
molasses?"

With this unanswerable conundrum we  
take leave of this perplexing subject.  
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larly as it is when thirty-eight gen-  
tlemen discuss the construction of rules and  
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Election of officers for the ensuing year.  
Selection of delegates to the meeting of  
the Liberal-Conservative Union at New  
Westminster on August 30th next.

Fixing of date for a Convention to select  
candidates for the forthcoming General  
Elections.  
All Liberal-Conservatives are urged to be  
present.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Pres.

The Times strongly condemns the  
proposal of certain persons connected  
with the Vancouver Trades and Labor  
Council to expel all militiamen from  
the unions. We expected this. We  
hope to see protests of the same vigor-  
ous character made by every newspaper  
in the province.

Two or three times yesterday Mr.  
Charles Wilson was referred to in  
the house. Mr. Wilson is a  
gentleman, who ran for the house  
as a party leader and was defeat-  
ed. By what process of reasoning does  
any one reach the conclusion that Mr.  
Wilson's views are to govern members  
of the house? The government of Brit-  
ish Columbia is being led by Mr. James  
Dunsmuir, and it is his policy that the  
majority of the house is supporting. Mr.  
Wilson, politically speaking, is for the  
time being as if he never had been.

It occurs to us that Mr. Curtis' resolu-  
tion in regard to the eight-hour law is  
one that the house ought to decline to  
consider. Such a resolution is contrary  
to the best precedents. Indeed, we fancy  
there is some doubt if any precedent can  
be shown for it. To permit any member  
of the house to bring up existing laws  
and ask the house to declare by resolu-  
tion in favor of them is a preposterous  
thing. When would the end of such  
things come. Mr. Curtis asks the house  
to declare in favor of the enforcement of  
a law. Has it come to this that the  
house must be asked to make such a de-  
claration?

Mr. Martin's first lieutenant, the mem-  
ber for Rossland, is leading his party in-  
to the same old rut as the Semlin party  
was in when its leader sat on the left of  
the Speaker. It is the same old scheme  
of putting all manner of restrictions upon  
the investment of capital on the plea that  
the people demand them. An old trick  
of the opposition is to pretend that they  
represent the people. The seven or eight  
gentlemen, who form the opposition in  
the present house, are quite confident, or  
pretend to be, that they, and they alone,  
represent the people. If they do, whom  
do the other thirty or thirty-one members  
represent?

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1900.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Rebecca Ann Sillis, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors  
and other persons having any claims or  
demands upon or against the estate of  
Rebecca Ann Sillis, late of Victoria dis-  
trict, deceased, are hereby required to send,  
in writing, the particulars of their claims  
or demands, duly verified and the nature of  
the securities, if any, held by them; and all  
persons indebted to the said deceased are  
required to pay such indebtedness to the  
undersigned, James Watson Meldrum, of  
the Hotel Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria,  
B. C., the executor of the personal estate  
of the deceased, on or before the 24th day  
of August next, after which date the exe-  
cutor will proceed to distribute the assets  
of the said Rebecca Ann Sillis amongst the  
parties entitled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which he has then had  
notice, and that the said executor will not  
be liable for the assets, or any part there-  
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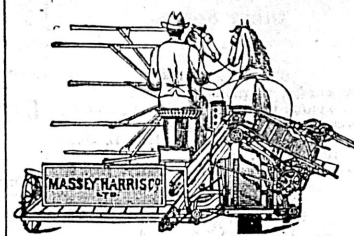
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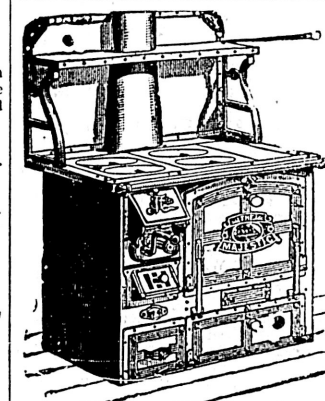
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Art Work.—Yesterday Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly paid a visit to the exhibition of drawings and paintings in the Caledonian hall, Blanchard street, and expressed much pleasure with the varied and interesting collection of students' work. The prospectus of the school, giving particulars of the day and evening classes to be commenced next Tuesday, may be obtained from Mr. Blair at the school from 2 to 5 o'clock.

A number of young women have organized an anti-kissing society. Those who have day the members say that such a precaution was not necessary.

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Judgment To-day.—Mr. Justice Martin will deliver judgment at 11 this morning in the Attorney-General vs. Dunlop.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 14 were \$555,946; balances, \$252,901.

Dog Sale.—A number of dogs which the city poundkeeper has gathered in will be offered for sale at public auction on Tuesday next.

Butchers' Picnic.—On Sunday next the butchers will hold a picnic at Florence Lake. They will go out in the bus Young America, leaving Government street at 8 a.m.

The Police Court.—The only cases to come before Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning were those of two bicyclists who in a moment of weakness yielded to the temptation and rode on the sidewalks. They were convicted and paid the usual fine—\$2 each.

The Last Rites.—The remains of Mrs. D. D. McIntosh arrived in San Francisco and were assigned to the grave in Old Fellows' cemetery, followed by many friends and relations. The floral pieces were handsome and numerous, three especially beautiful pieces being presented by the employees of the Jackson street wharf. The Rev. Brees, of St. Peter's church, officiated.

An Agent Called.—In regard to the threatened suit for blackmail against the proprietors of the Black and White, Mr. N. K. Laxton, the manager, informs the Colonist that it was not himself—as might be supposed—who called on the proprietors of the Grand Pacific hotel in regard to an advertisement. The call was made by an agent of the paper, who has since left the city.

Moving to Vancouver.—Mr. David Wilson, inspector of schools for the Mainland of the Kootenays, will hereafter make his headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Burns will continue as inspector for Kootenay, and Mr. Netherly for Vancouver Island. The department of education have some 60 requests from rural trustees for teachers, and those desiring positions are requested to send in their names.

More Trouble Brewing.—It is understood that certain repairs have been made to the old wooden shack on View street opposite the Diarrhoe hotel which has been condemned as unsanitary. As the by-law provides that no wooden building within the fire limits shall be repaired without special permission from the building inspector, it is not improbable that proceedings will be instituted against those responsible for having the repairs made.

Terribly Crushed.—Arthur Rundle, a bluejacket from H. M. S. Warspite, while at work in the naval yard a few days ago, received injuries which will probably cripple him for life. With a number of his mates he moved an immense piece of timber, which in being lowered to the ground struck Rundle in the back, he being unable to get from under it in time. He was terribly crushed. The injured man was immediately removed to the naval hospital, where an operation was performed.

The White Man's Burden.—An officer of H. M. S. Leander, writing from Panama under date of July 29, said that the warship was to leave there on the 31st, the sailors having spent a month in the torrid heat of that port. The revolution, the writer said, had practically ended in the neighborhood, although the belligerents were still at it in some of the states. All the crew of the Leander, said the officer, had been engaged in ambulance work, and they had a surfeit of it. In one day they brought in 130 wounded. The killed and wounded of the contending forces were left by them lying on the field of battle for three or four days, and the duty of bringing them in was anything but a pleasant task. The stench arising from the putrefying dead was terrible. On Saturday, July 21, General Lozada, who was in command of the government troops, took refuge after the defeat of his men with others on the Leander. Four days afterwards, though, he returned ashore. He took a place in the ranks, fighting as a private, and fought as bravely as any. The fighting was very severe.

## Provincial Legislature

**Mr. Curtis' Proposed Railway Amendments Are Rejected in Committee.**

**Routine Takes Up Most of the Afternoon—Estimates Presented.**

Yesterday was another routine day at the legislature. Reports and questions and committee work prevailed. The Vancouver & Westminster Railway and the Vancouver city charters taking up most of the afternoon. The consideration of the first mentioned bill was marked by the strenuous efforts of the opposition party to mould legislation by tacking on several sections to the act, which had been rejected in the railway committee. The effort was of course abortive, only seven members supporting it, but it led to the warning up of the heart of the member from North Nanaimo, the floods of whose oratory then surged the house, to the amusement of the members. He was in good denouncing form, and he denounced, but with the stilling of the echoes in the chamber, the house went on quietly about its business. Two bills were introduced and passed. The tide surged onward and twice it retired. The Vancouver city charter was then taken up, and Chairman Helmcken has now read five of its one hundred and forty pages to the more than half-empty house.

After prayers, which were read by Rev. W. D. Barber, the seventh report of the private bills committee was introduced. This related to an oversight regarding the Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway bill, which was then cured by the suspension of the rules and the bill was introduced by Mr. Garden and received its first reading.

The lands registry amending bill was then re-committed and several amendments made, chief of which was a provision for the registration of taxes sales deeds.

The report of the committee regarding the Greenwood relief bill was sent up without amendment and was adopted. The Successions Duty Act was given its third reading.

The Vancouver & Westminster Railway bill was then reached. To Mr. Curtis had given notice to add the following sections: "The powers granted to the said company shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or trade arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities, and equal mileage rates, to all railways connecting with the company's lines as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council determines."

"The purchase, lease or right to use any lands belonging to the province shall, notwithstanding anything contained in, or required or permitted by, any act to the contrary, be valid only upon a contract being entered into by the company with the provincial government, containing such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may see fit to impose, and the same to be signed on behalf of the provincial government by such member or members of the executive council of the province as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate."

Upon these a long debate took place. Speaking to the first, Mr. Curtis urged that it would have a salutary effect upon the money lenders who financed the project or invested their moneys in its bonds by causing them to look all the more closely into their security. It would also, he considered, have such an effect upon the company operating the line as to prevent them charging exorbitant rates, and so by engaging the people, making the more sure that their properties would be taken over. In India a similar section ruled, and this very year some of the roads were being taken over by the government. It was said to be very satisfactory there.

Mr. Hunter rose with the question, how was the value of the property to be computed?

Mr. Curtis replied that the method might well be left to those having to work it out. The fair market value of all corporeal property was, however, a safe description of what the government would be obliged to pay for.

Mr. Hunter then pointed out that the prices of railway property fluctuated very rapidly at times. The principle of the section might be very good, but they were to indefinitely worded to suit him.

Mr. McPhillips pointed out that if charters were to be so hedged about with hampering restrictions, no one would undertake the construction or operation of the road. It was thoroughgoing retard progress in this way and could only result, he thought, from very thoroughgoing ignorance of these matters. In view of the urgent need of railways throughout the province, it was a public scandal that these efforts were being made to retard progress. He hoped that the members would see fit to shorten up proceedings and vote down the sections.

Mr. Hunter suggested that it was a very one-sided arrangement, all in favor of the government and all against the other party.

Mr. Curtis wondered if he thought the government would take advantage of that and act unjustly.

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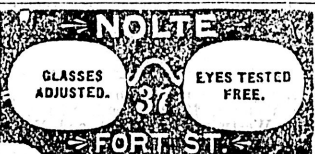
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Killed by a Train.—Arrivals from Shannigan Lake yesterday brought news of a ghastly find on the E. & N. railway between the lake station and Raymond's Crossing. Mr. Walsh, while going over his section at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, found the body of a man, with the head crushed, lying beside the track. The body was identified as that of Duncan Jarvis, of this city, who left here on Monday morning. How he came by his death is a mystery. The engineer and fireman of the last train—a freight—to go over the road before the sectionman made the discovery saw nothing on the track, so the man must have fallen from one of the cars or thrown himself under them. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, but failed to solve the mystery. Some light may be thrown on it by to-day's arrivals from up the line.

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## The Man of The Moment

Li Hung Chang Who is the Richest Man in the World.

Wily Chinese Magnate One of the Brightest Intellect of the Age.

From Daily Mail.

Li Hung Chang is on his way to Peking. On what mission?

Does the crafty millionaire statesman go there as a king-maker or a peace-maker? Will he organize the millions of Mongolia against the righteous fury of the nations of the world, or will he assay the impossible, and by smooth phrase and desperate cunning endeavor to palliate the awful crime of July 6, and to screen the butcher princes of the Purple Palace?

Often in the past has Li Hung Chang been called on to pacify the "foreign devils," and his work has always been accomplished with success. But in the old times the dragon's teeth were not red with innocent blood of the white stranger within the gates; the sanctity of the embassy was undisturbed. The times are new. Li Hung Chang has grasped the fact, yet he travels to Peking. His eyes have seen the armies and the fleets of the West. What may his mission be?

Four score years save three is the age of Li. For five decades he has filled public office. He has gained vast wealth, he has subscribed to the truth of this age. He has been on his knees at home and abroad. He has made mistakes; he has committed crimes; but when all is said and done, he has served China well.

Although in his seventy-eighth year, Li Hung Chang carries his age bravely. He stands nearly six feet high, and his face is strongly moulded and is marked by broad and deep lines. Resolution and intelligence are its most distinctive traits. His mouth is shaded by a thin, drooping moustache, and a straggling "imperial" covers the chin.

Like many of the brightest intellects of the age, Li Hung Chang has a domestic nature. He is very fond of home life, and takes the deepest interest in the progress of his family. His wife is still alive. Sons and daughters have been born to him. The youngest son, Li Ching, fills the post of confidential secretary to his father. There are three unmarried daughters, who are reputed to be pretty.

An old Chinese proverb runs: "With money you can move even the gods; without money you cannot move even a man." Li subscribes to the truth of this age. He has amassed riches steadily throughout his life, and is now asserted to be not merely the wealthiest man in China, but the most multiplied millionaire in the world.

The European eye Li makes little show of his money. When he visits he lives in an old rambling Buddhist temple, which he hired. The rooms were small and dirty, and the walls most inconspicuously decorated. Here were photographs of the monarchs of Europe; there a cutting from an illustrated paper depicted Li on a visit to a Belgian factory; beside it a scroll, covered with Chinese characters and bearing the sign-manual of the Emperor, relating in flowery prose the singular merits and peculiarly high endowments of Li, Earl of the first rank and senior grand secretary of state.

The furniture was of the simplest kind; there was little of it. The place generally was dirty, no kind of show or state being kept up in the halls of this great plutocrat. Wisely so, for in China to-day it is no more politic to be ostentatiously rich than it was in England in the days of the Plantagenets.

But though an opulent mandarin does not spend taels on tables and cabinets, or on gems and gold, or on pictures and wines, he does indulge in silks of marvelous texture and very precious furs. Li's furs were among the best in the Yellow Empire. Some of them found their way to the London market about two years ago, and the Spectator devoted a long article to a description of their magnificence. An annual tribute of furs from one of the northern provinces of China is one of Li's chief sources of wealth.

The mere fact of wealth gives Li Hung Chang immense weight in the eyes of his countrymen. He supports thousands of poor relatives and others dependent on him, for in the East it is the duty of Dives to provide for the poor of his family, clan or caste.

Li is styled the viceroy of the viceroys, for he has behind him an influential following of leading mandarins and governors of provinces. He equipped and paid for his own European-drilled army of 40,000 men in the province of Chihli, and it has been said that he was raising an even larger army around Canton.

This powerful satrap is not only in the closest touch with all that goes on throughout the Chinese Empire, but he keeps himself well posted in the current events of the world. He reads Reuters' telegrams daily. He has an American secretary, Mr. Pethick, whose duty it is to translate to him every evening extracts from the leading English and American papers. If all goes well with Li, in about eight weeks from now he will in all probability be listening to a Chinese translation of this very article.

His career has not been an unchequered one. Thrice he has been dismissed, and retired into private life. He was blamed, perhaps justly blamed, for his country's disastrous defeat by Japan. Then he went to Shimoda to negotiate the terms of peace. When there he was attacked by a fanatical Jap, who discharged a revolver point-blank in his face. The bullet entered into the left eye, and has never been extracted. Early in this year an attempt was made to poison Li, but it failed.

Li Hung Chang nearly suffered death at the hands of General Gordon. The story is worth telling, because it portrays an ingrained spirit of treachery, which no doubt still lurks in his nature.

When the head of the Taiping rebellion had been practically broken and the chiefs of the rebel army were making a final stand in the city of Soochow, General Gordon got Li Hung Chang to consent to pardon the leaders on condition that the city would surrender unconditionally. The terms were named, the city capitulated, but what was Gordon's surprise to find on the following morning that Li Hung Chang had invited the leaders to his tent, and while they were partaking of his hospitality, had barbarously massacred them. Gordon's fury knew no bounds.

The deceived general followed Li Hung Chang with a loaded revolver along the city walls, and the Chinese commander escaped being shot by taking shelter in the house of a friend. The subsequent friendship (twenty years afterwards) which subsisted between the two has always been an enigma to the friends of Gordon, and can be accounted for only by Gordon's deep religiousness and his desire to forgive.

Some two years ago, Mr. Arnot Reid, a Singapore journalist, had an interview with the viceroy of viceroys. The impression left on him was that Li was a veteran who lagged superstitious on the stage. At the same time Li showed him to be not a tentative of power, firmly believing that his life's task was not completed.

The European consuls of Canton have wished him good luck on his journey to the blood-stained capital. Li has no delusion about the full ability of Europe to raze Peking to the ground, given time. He also understands the jealousies of the powers. Many things would be more impossible than for the Manchuk dynasty to be overthrown and its place filled by Li Hung Chang, viceroy of the viceroys.

Li Hung Chang now goes to Peking. Will his head fall, or will his career be nobly crowned?

## A GLIMPSE AT PRETORIA

### The Boer Men Take the Situation With a Light Heart.

Writing from Pretoria on June 14, a correspondent with the Canadian Mounted Rifles says:

The thing that strikes everybody is how lightly our late enemy takes the situation. Every day since the British appeared over the hills that hem in the town, the office of Major Poor the provost marshal, has been besieged by burghers giving up their rifles and bandoliers, and getting passes permitting them to return to their farms. It has been a slow process. Men have waited through the hours of one day and well into the next before securing their interview. Then, when they have obtained the precious piece of paper, they have gone off joyfully—to join the enemy in the field, some say. It is pointed out that the vast majority of weapons given up are Martini—the more valued Mauser is retained. The authorities do not seem to be worried about that. They trust to British successes to keep the surrendered men true to their oaths, and they have no doubt that these will continue to occur.

But the most amusing thing is the turn to the exhilarating kopjes. The streets of the town are full of husky young Boers, whom it is better to have here than out at the front peering our troops. That is how the Boer cause is bleeding to death. Every farm we leave behind in our conquering wake means a man or two withdrawn from the federal ranks. Every town occupied depletes them by the hundreds—yea, by the thousands.

The effects of the conflict are to be seen on all hands. Women in mourning give a sombre hue to the streets. Armless or legless men are painfully in evidence, while others who have at least saved their limbs hobble about on crutches. The women take full advantage of the privileges of their sex by flaunting the traditional colors in our faces, and show their hostility to Tommy in various ways. No English-speaking man need be much at a loss in any of the towns of the Free State or Transvaal, so general is the knowledge of English, but the frauleins of Pretoria pretend to be wholly ignorant of it when any blundering warrior ventures to ask his way about. Our boys take it all very good-naturedly, and, except on the day of battle, regard all show of resentment with amusement. The foreign element, especially the Hollanders, are particularly venomous. I ventured into the offices of the Delagoa Bay railroad to make some inquiries, and there found a Hollander official who was more disposed to urge the rights and wrongs of the war than to afford me any assistance. He was specially indignant at a rumor that all Hollanders were to be put over the border. These gentlemen have had a very nice resting place in the Transvaal, and they are naturally incensed at being driven away from the flesh-pots.

### NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

Wicks. Poor fellow! He's in a bad way, the doctor says his voice is gone completely.

Wicks. I suppose he'll have to use the deaf and dumb language when he wants to talk to anybody.

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## Finance and Commerce

**LONDON MARKET.**  
London, Aug. 14.—The improvement on the stock exchange previously noted was maintained to-day, chiefly owing to easier money and the absence of unfavorable Chinese or South African news. The business done was small, there being no incentive for fresh engagements. Home railroads were irregular, and in the foreign markets Americans began with a better tone in sympathy with the advice from New York, whence were reported indications of a broadening market. C. M. & St. P. com. and pfd., U. P. com. and pfd., and D. & R. G. pfd. were especially in demand. Subsequently they became easier, but closed steadily. C. P. R. were purchased on the strength of the satisfactory dividends reported and they continued firm. Grand Trunk shares were supported, but were inactive. Kafirs were stagnant, with prices weakening.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 14.—Closing quotations to-day were as follows:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| A. S. R.           | 123 1/2 |
| Amalgamated        | 40      |
| A. T. & S. F.      | 28 1/2  |
| A. S. & W.         | 35 1/2  |
| B. & O.            | 74      |
| B. & O. pfd.       | 81 1/2  |
| B. R. T.           | 59      |
| C. P. R.           | 89 1/2  |
| C. & O.            | 27 1/2  |
| C. B. & Q.         | 127 1/2 |
| C. G. & N. W.      | 108 1/2 |
| C. R. I. & P.      | 108 1/2 |
| Cons. Tob.         | 26      |
| Cons. Gas, N. Y.   | 170     |
| C. P. & I.         | 36 1/2  |
| D. & R. G.         | 182     |
| D. & R. G. pfd.    | 19      |
| Fed. Steel         | 35 1/2  |
| Fed. Steel pfd.    | 67      |
| G. E.              | 134     |
| J. C. & N.         | 120 1/2 |
| Man.               | 91 1/2  |
| Mo. Pac.           | 52      |
| Met.               | 155 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead          | 17 1/2  |
| N. P.              | 62 1/2  |
| N. Y. & H.         | 130 1/2 |
| N. Y. & W.         | 21 1/2  |
| P. S.              | 73 1/2  |
| P. & R.            | 17      |
| S. R.              | 11 1/2  |
| S. P. com.         | 33 1/2  |
| T. C. & I.         | 72 1/2  |
| U. S. Leather      | 30      |
| U. S. Rubber       | 60 1/2  |
| Wab. pfd.          | 18 1/2  |
| W. U.              | 81 1/2  |
| Cable              | 163 1/2 |
| C. P. R. in London | 91 1/2  |

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug. 74 1/2; Sept. 74 1/2; Oct. 74 1/2; Corn—Aug. 38 1/2; Sept. 37 1/2; Oct. 37. Oats—Aug. 21 1/2; Sept. 21 1/2; Oct. 22.

### THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Pig iron weak, northern 15 1/2; southern 15 1/2. Copper dull, brokers, 16 1/2; exchange, 16 1/2. Lead dull, brokers 400, exchange 425. Tin easy, straits 31.35; 35.55, plates dull. Spelter quiet, domestic 4.17 1/2; 4.25.

London, Aug. 14.—Copper closed: spot, 87 1/2; futures 87 1/2; market very dull, with sellers at quotations. Sales: spot 50 tons, futures 250 tons.

### TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Closing quotations to-day were:

|                         | Asked. | Bid.   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Athabasca               | 30     | 25     |
| Big Three Fields        | 34 1/2 | 2 1/2  |
| Black Tail              | 15     | 12 1/2 |
| Brandon and Golden O.   | 18     | 14     |
| Butte and Boston        | 3      | 2      |
| Canadian G. F. S.       | 7 1/2  | 7      |
| Cariboo McKinney        | 90     | 81     |
| Cariboo Hydraulic       | 130    | 120    |
| Centre Star             | 155    | 150    |
| Crow's Nest Pass        | 30.00  | 35.00  |
| California              | 0      | 7 1/2  |
| Dardanelles             | 3      | 2      |
| Deer Trail Con.         | 4 1/2  | 4 1/4  |
| Evening Star            | 9      | 8      |
| Fairview Con.           | 25 1/2 | 2 1/2  |
| Golden Star             | 2 1/2  | 2      |
| Gold Hills              | 2 1/2  | 2      |
| Grant                   | 3      | 2      |
| Hammond Reef            | 7      | 6      |
| Iron Mask               | 32     | 26     |
| King                    | 65     | 58     |
| Knob Hill               | 13     | 7      |
| Lone Pine—Surprise Con. | 12     | 8      |
| Monte Christo Con.      | 3 1/2  | 3      |
| Montreal Gold Fields    | 3 1/2  | 2 1/2  |
| Montreal and London     | 20     | 18     |
| Morning Glory           | 4 1/2  | 3 1/2  |
| Morrison                | 2      | 2      |
| Mountain Lion           | 7      | 0      |
| Noble Five              | 6      | 5      |
| North Star              | 96     | 85     |
| Novelty                 | 2 1/2  | 1 1/2  |
| Old Ironsides           | 74     | 64     |
| Oliver                  | 12     | 7      |
| Palmer                  | 95     | 82     |
| Princess Mary           | 4      | 2      |
| Rambler Cariboo Con.    | 21     | 23     |
| Republie                | 86     | 82     |
| Slocan Sovereign        | 20     | 15     |
| Van Anda                | 2 1/2  | 2 1/4  |
| Victory Triumph         | 2 1/2  | 1 1/2  |
| Virtual                 | 64     | 54     |
| War Eagle Con.          | 15 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Waterloo                | 3      | 2      |
| White Bear              | 1 1/2  | 1      |
| Winnipeg                | 8 1/2  | 5      |

### MORNING SALES.

Morning Glory—2,000 at 4.  
Noble Five—3,500 at 5.  
Cariboo—2,000 at 2 1/2.  
C. G. F. S.—500 at 7 1/2; 500 at 7 1/2.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Monte Christo Con.—1,000 at 3 1/2.  
Deer Trail—2,000 at 4.  
Golden Star—1,000 at 8; 800 at 8 1/2.  
Fairview—1,000 at 2 1/2.  
Noble Five—1,500 at 5.

### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Aug. 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

|                                        | Open.   | High.   | Low.    | Close.  |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amn. Sugar                             | 125     | 125     | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Amn. Tob.                              | 95 1/2  | 96      | 95 1/2  | 95 1/2  |
| P. G. & Q.                             | 95      | 95 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| C. M. & St. P.                         | 112 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| C. B. & Q.                             | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| M. S. R.                               | 91 1/2  | 92      | 91 1/2  | 92      |
| C. R. I. & P.                          | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| B. R. T.                               | 58 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 58      | 59      |
| A. & S. P. pfd.                        | 71      | 71 1/2  | 71      | 71 1/2  |
| T. C. & I.                             | 72      | 72 1/2  | 72      | 72 1/2  |
| A. S. & W. com.                        | 34 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 34 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| B. & O.                                | 78      | 78 1/2  | 78      | 78 1/2  |
| L. & N.                                | 72 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 73 1/2  |
| Money loaning at 1 1/2 per cent.       |         |         |         |         |
| P. G. Chicago, ex div. 1 1/2 per cent. |         |         |         |         |

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPPING.

List of the Vessels Bound to B. C. Ports, With Flag, Rig, Tonnage, Name of Master, Where From, Destination, and Date of Reported Sailing.

Ardnamurchan, British ship, 1,619 tons, Crosby, master; sailed May 31 from Santa Rosalia to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser on account of Bell-Irving & Co.  
Arethusa—German ship, 1,703 tons; Drewes, master; Altona January 12 via Montevideo May 20. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Admiral Tegethoff—German bark, 808 tons; Pundt, master; sailed from Molindore for Royal Roads May 1. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Carl—German ship, 1,916 tons; Hasegawa, master; sailed from Liverpool on May 1 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co.  
Cedarbank—British ship; Batchelder, master; sailed from Hongkong for Royal Roads on June 4. For orders, chartered to load wheat at Portland.  
Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; sailed from Batavia June 1 via Yokohama for Royal Roads, to load salmon on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans.  
Crown Prince—Norwegian bark, 972 tons; Salvesen, master; from Penarth via Puntas Arenas to Royal Roads; sailed October 16. At Montevideo March 21 in distress. Chartered to load lumber at Chemainus.  
Comet—American schooner, 368 tons; Tornstrom, master; sailed from San Pedro on May 29 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Port Gamble.  
Fiery Cross—1,350 tons; from Newcastle for Royal Roads, via Acapulco. To load salmon on account Robert Ward.  
Glenogil—British ship, 2,103 tons; Stevenson, master; sailed from London on March 3 for Victoria with general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. Put into Toacappa June 25 with master dead.  
Harvester—American bark, 710 tons; Kish, master; from Karluk for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Hawaiian Isles—Hawaiian bark, 2,027 tons; Rice, master; from Santa Rosalia about May 12 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Helios—German bark, 1,201 tons; Ostermann, master; from Vladivostok to Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on the Fraser for Liverpool and London.  
Ilaia—British ship, 1,246 tons; Timothy, master; sailed from London for Victoria June 8. Has general cargo consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.  
J. B. Brown—1,407 tons; Knight, master; sailed from Newmarket about April 12 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Kilmalick—British bark, 1,519 tons; sailed from Cardiff on May 1 for Esquimalt with coal for the navy.  
Lindfield—British ship, 2,109 tons; Patterson, master; sailed from Santa Rosalia for Royal Roads on May 22. To load lumber at Hastings.  
Low Wood—British bark, 1,091 tons; Utley, master; sailed from Acapulco for Royal Roads on June 2. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Marion Chilcott—American bark, 1,511 tons; Weeden, master; sailed from Newcastle on May 4 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Machinist—1,641 tons; from Shanghai for Royal Roads. To load salmon on account Robert Ward & Co.  
Nymph—German ship, 2,049 tons; Hilmer, master; sailed from Yokohama about June 7, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Nalad—British bark; Comming, master; 1,030 tons; from Higo for Royal Roads. Chartered to load salmon on account of R. P. Rithet & Co.  
Republic—Chilian ship, 1,237 tons; Davis, master; sailed from Newcastle about May 1 for Royal Roads via Honolulu. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Rufus B. Wood—British bark, 1,332 tons; McLeod, master; sailed from Ladysmith June 30 for St. Michaels with coal. To come back for Royal Roads. Will load lumber at Chemainus.  
Roland—German ship, 1,270 tons; Meyer, master; sailed from Table Bay about May 13 for Sydney. To sail thence for Royal Roads via Honolulu. Will load lumber at Chemainus.  
St. David—American ship, 1,476 tons; Lyons, master; sailed from New York March 24 for Royal Roads via San Francisco; spoken on May 8 in 10 S. 35 W. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
St. James—American bark, 1,433 tons; Afley, master; sailed from New York May 12 for Royal Roads via San Francisco. To load lumber at Chemainus.  
Siren—German ship, 1,410 tons; from Yokohama for Royal Roads. To load salmon.  
Wilhelmine—German ship, 1,605 tons; sailed from Junin about May 28 for Royal Roads. To load lumber at one of Vancouver mills, for Delagoa Bay.

### STEAMERS.

Steamers on the way to and from British Columbia ports:—  
Aorangi—Can.-Aus. Line ..... From Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu, to Victoria. Due August 9.  
Warrimoo—Can.-Aus. Line ..... Sailed for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, June 29.  
Mowera—Can.-Aus. Line ..... From Sydney, Brisbane and Honolulu, July 4. Arrived Victoria July 11. At Vancouver.  
Empress of China—C.P.R. S.S. Co. .... Sailed for Japan and China on July 9.  
Empress of Japan—C.P.R. S.S. Co. .... From Victoria June 18 for Yokohama, June 20; Kobe, July 2; Hongkong, via ports, July 8.  
Empress of India—C.P.R. S.S. Co. .... From Hongkong June 27; Shanghai, June 29 and Yokohama, July 6. Due July 17.  
Glanogil—N.P.S.S. Co., Tacoma line. .... From Hongkong July 3, Shanghai July 10, Kobe July 13, Yokohama July 17. Due July 30.  
Argyll—N.P.S.S. Co., Portland line. .... From Yokohama July 10. Due August 5.

### THE SALMON FLEET.

Vessels chartered to carry the salmon pack to England:—  
Ardnamurchan—1,619 tons; sailed May 31. Bell-Irving & Co.  
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Siren—1,410 tons; from Yokohama. Johnson Burnett.  
Clan Mackenzie—1,509 tons; from Batavia June 1 via Yokohama. Evans, Coleman & Evans.  
Nalad—1,030 tons; from Higo for Royal Roads. R. P. Rithet & Co.  
Ilaia, 1,246 tons; from London to Victoria. Robert Ward & Co.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Aug. 14.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

A trough of low pressure has developed over the mountains from Cariboo southward to Utah, while above the Coast the barometer remains high. These conditions have caused fresh south and west winds along the seaboard and temperatures above 80 between the Ranges. The weather is fine from the Pacific to Ontario, and comparatively cool in the Territories.

## TEMPERATURES.

|                     | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria            | 51   | 67   |
| New Westminster     | 50   | 74   |
| Kamloops            | 56   | 82   |
| Barcelo             | 40   | 70   |
| Calgary             | 44   | 70   |
| Winnipeg            | 50   | 82   |
| Portland, Ore.      | 54   | 80   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 54   | 66   |

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time), Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly south and west; fine to-day and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued fine to-day and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

|           | Deg. | Deg.           |
|-----------|------|----------------|
| 5 a.m.    | 51   | Mean.....59    |
| Noon..... | 65   | Highest.....67 |
| 5 p.m.    | 58   | Lowest.....51  |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... Calm.  
Noon..... 8 miles southwest.  
5 p.m. .... 16 miles south.  
Average state of weather—Fine.  
Sunshine—12 hours 48 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.990  
Corrected.....29.994

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.96

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver,  
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Mrs. C. Creighton  
Miss L. Elford  
J. H. H. H.  
Mrs. Massey  
Mrs. Monro  
G. S. Grant  
Mrs. McLeod  
J. R. Robertson  
Capt. Kaak  
Mrs. Tuffe  
Miss M. Cunningham  
H. L. Salmon  
D. L. Salton  
Mrs. McLure  
Ed. Lewis  
Mr. Jones  
T. Todd  
T. L. Roberts  
Mrs. C. Jordan  
Miss Galloway  
M. J. Sinclair  
C. J. V. Spratt  
Rev. H. H. Phillips  
P. Smith  
G. R. Greene  
R. Manson

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:  
Mr. Maxwell  
Mrs. Carroll  
J. Tronton  
Miss Nelson  
W. H. Griffin  
Jas. Holmes  
J. Beck  
Mrs. Jackson  
J. Withers  
W. Jarvis  
P. Hancock  
D. Raitby  
A. Sheen  
H. Hoppy  
W. B. Ellis  
Capt. Roberts  
A. Arnold  
A. Hardie  
S. McNeill  
J. Ross  
W. Williamson  
D. Jones  
D. E. Smart  
W. A. Carroll  
Mrs. Freeborn  
Mrs. Mills  
Miss Mitchell  
Miss Smith  
Miss Watson  
Miss Davidson  
Miss Thorne  
Miss Bull  
Miss Torenstern  
Mrs. Irving  
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Stanley Craig  
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S. Leiser & Co.

## WANT HIM BACK.

Mosquito Indians Desire Their Chief to Return to Them.

Kingston, Aug. 14.—Three delegates from the Mosquito territory of Nicaragua have arrived here to request the exiled prince, or chief, Clarence, a pensioner of the British government, to return to "his country." They complain of oppression and injustice on the part of the Nicaraguan government. The chief has, it is said, communicated with Lord Salisbury on the subject.

## NEWS FROM VANCOUVER.

Liberal-Conservatives Will Meet This Week—The Salmon Run—Want a Mint.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The Vancouver Conservatives will meet on Thursday at O'Brien's hall to choose delegates to the British Columbia convention to be held at New Westminster on August 30. At the city council meeting last night a resolution was passed to discontinue the monthly payments to the City and Battalion bands, owing to their failure to carry out their agreements. A resolution was also passed that a building inspector be immediately appointed, and that he carry out the duties of city assessor as well. A resolution to the effect that a subsidy be offered for the northern steamer line was lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it. Ald. Shaw gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the council that the Governor-General be memorialized on his return from the North, the memorial setting forth the necessity of a branch of the Imperial mint being established in Vancouver.

The secretary of the Fraser River Cannery's Association reports that more fish were in the river on Sunday night than on any night since the opening of the season. The boats averaged 150, and some boats caught as many as 400 or 500; on Monday night, however, the catch did not average more than 50 to the boat. It is thought the salmon will run more freely from the present time to the end of the season. On Sunday nights, of course, the catch is expected to be better, for the sockeyes have 36 hours during the weekly cessation of fishing to accumulate in the river. The fishing in the Gulf is not good, owing to the bright light of the moonlight nights, the fish being able to see the nets in the water, and thus avoid them; the muddy water of the Fraser does away with this difficulty. There are known to be large numbers of fish in the Gulf at the present time, but they do not come into the river until they are ready to spawn, thus they sometimes lay around in the Gulf for two weeks before making for the spawning streams. Net-cutting still continues—in fact has never let up—and in the aggregate a large number of nets have been cut. A good many nets have been destroyed by steamers, but they have been torn to pieces in such a way that it is easy to tell a steamer-cut net. Most of the nets cut have been slashed deliberately with intent, but the net-cutting and the motives of the vandals are as much a mystery as ever.

Birdmarks which mark and may the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birdmark, there are many who bear an indelible birdmark on the mind. Nervous mothers have never heard of the "Favorite Prescription" until they have read of it. It is a simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

## MORE ABOUT CUT-WORMS.

Letter From Dr. Fletcher to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Fletcher, under date of August 7, writes to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letters of July 30 and 31, as well as the local emergency bulletin which you have issued. I must congratulate you most heartily on the excellent work which you have done in helping the farmers of British Columbia to meet this outbreak. In the large box which came by express yesterday I found several nearly full-grown specimens of pieris rapae, and one caterpillar which was found clinging to the chrysalis. The butterflies which came in your letter of the 31st are also of this species. Besides these, on the same cabbage leaves were some caterpillars of the diamond-black moth, plutella crucifera; but I do not think that this last species has this year done as much harm in your province as the pieris. You will be pleased to hear that nearly all of the cut-worms which were in this box were dead, and in their place I found many maggots and puparia of a parasitic fly, which had doubtless destroyed them, and which will in all probability be as abundant in the field, proportionately, as in the small caterpillars you sent. I have known a better letter, had to be dropped for the time being. The money then subscribed still remains in the hands of the committee, and will serve as a nucleus for a larger fund whenever the scheme is revived."

"I am much opposed to putting out paris green on the brain mixture, on account of the destruction it has done to animal life. If it could be labelled 'for cut-worms only,' it would not be objectionable, but birds that come into the patches to feed on the worms are attracted by the mixture, and the consequences are always fatal. I am opposed to the wanton destruction of small birds particularly, because these hunt out the nests wherein the moth deposits its eggs, and destroy them wholesale before they hatch out. I have remarked, and many others have noticed the same thing, that small birds are unusually scarce this year, and some attribute this to the alarming increase in the cut-worms. Whether this is the cause or not I am not prepared to say, but I think it certainly affects it. I was much shocked when I came here first to see farmers employing boys to kill the small birds in their orchards, and many hundreds have been destroyed in this way, and I am informed that the law permits this foolish practice. I think this is a serious mistake, and the experience of other countries is a warning. It is not wisdom in such a cruel practice. I say let the birds alone. Let them have a few cherries if they want them, for if we destroy them a greater calamity will befall us. I would like to enlist your sympathies in this cause, knowing that you have a great deal of influence with the government. I think we should try to get the law changed so as to discourage the killing of the little birds. I enclose a clipping from a newspaper which has some bearing on the case."

Following is the clipping referred to: "The systematic slaughter of small birds, and in particular swallows, is engaging the serious attention of the French authorities. Ever since the vagaries of fashion, by causing a demand for their plumage and even their bodies, has set a price on the heads of the smaller sorts of birds, they have been hunted with pitiless zeal. This is more especially the case in the south of France, where every year, at the time of the annual migration, there are positive herds of birds of passage. An extraordinary diminution in the number of swallows in France is already noticeable, and in the opinion of naturalists they will disappear altogether if they continue to be the victims of these periodical massacres. As the result of the strong representations made to him on the subject, the minister of agriculture has issued a circular to the prefects, calling on them to see that the laws for the protection of small birds are enforced, and inviting them to make suggestions on the points on which the

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## THE OTHER VICTIM.

Body Believed to Be That of Otto Nelson, Partner of Murdered Trapper, Found.

A despatch from Seattle to the Colonist says: "The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Skagway with 215 passengers, 125 of whom are from Dawson, and about \$200,000 in gold dust. The body, supposed to be that of Otto Nelson, was found on the Dalton trail by Chilcat Indians about a week ago. Nelson was a partner of George Metcalf, who was killed some weeks ago, and the authorities think that Indians have killed him." The details of the finding of the body of Metcalf were brought by the Danube on her trip prior to that on which she has just returned, and were published in the Colonist at that time. The body showed marks of violence, and Indians were thought to have perpetrated the deed.

Nelson and Metcalf were two trappers, and while hunting in the Haines valley they had repeatedly been warned by Indians that if they did not leave—for the Indians regarded them as trespassers on their hunting grounds—they would pay for their stay with their lives. The men were missed several months ago, and it was not until the body of Metcalf was found, about three weeks ago, that their fate was learned. The Indians had kept their word, and failed their threats. The finding of the body of Metcalf caused search to be made for his partner, with the above result.

## A PLEA FOR BIRDS.

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Eye and Ear.

The following excerpt from a letter to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture from Mr. E. A. Bown, secretary of the Delta Farmers' Institute, will be of interest at the present juncture, and it is hoped will be the means of bringing this subject into the prominence it deserves, and help to revive the scheme which was inaugurated by the Natural History Society some time ago for the importation of song and other useful birds, but which, in consequence of the ill-advised action of some who should have known better, had to be dropped for the time being. The money then subscribed still remains in the hands of the committee, and will serve as a nucleus for a larger fund whenever the scheme is revived:

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| Arrive Goldstream     | 9:28   | 4:53 | 2:28 |
| Arrive Shawnigan Lake | 10:00  | 5:24 | 3:00 |
| Arrive Duncan         | 10:48  | 5:45 | 3:47 |
| Arrive Nanaimo        | 12:14  | 6:41 | 5:16 |
| Arrive Wellington     | 12:35  | 7:05 | 5:50 |

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Unintentionally Misleading.—The advertisement inserted in yesterday morning's Colonist by P. Victor Austin in regard to the vice-regal reception, was unintentionally misleading, the writer through an inadvertence having omitted to mention that only those desirous of taking part in the musical programme should attend at the Drill hall on Thursday evening next.